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This report contains the results from the **Weekly Broiler Hatchery Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar and in a more detailed report at https://www.nass.usda.gov. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set Up Slightly from Last Year

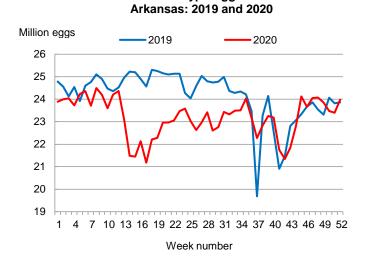
Arkansas hatcheries set 24.0 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending December 26, 2020, up slightly from the comparable week in 2019 and up 2 percent from the previous week.

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 236 million eggs in incubators during the week ending December 26, 2020, down 1 percent from a year ago.

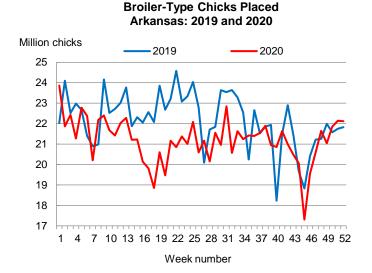
Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Up 1 Percent

Arkansas broiler-type chicks placed for meat production were 22.1 million chicks during the week ending December 26, 2020, up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2019 but down slightly from the previous week.

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 183 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 26, 2020, down 3 percent from a year ago.



Broiler-Type Eggs Set



Broiler-Type Eggs Set - Selected States and United States: 2020

	Week ending							
State	November 21,	November 28,	December 5,	December 12,	December 19,	December 26,		
	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020		
	(1,000 eggs)							
Alabama Arkansas Delaware Florida Georgia Kentucky Louisiana Maryland Mississippi	33,054	33,328	32,647	32,624	33,476	33,216		
	24,051	24,073	23,853	23,479	23,401	23,978		
	4,669	4,546	4,546	4,669	4,620	4,546		
	1,209	1,212	1,209	1,209	1,209	1,209		
	34,443	35,641	32,966	34,575	34,925	34,304		
	7,798	8,326	6,827	7,684	7,838	7,889		
	3,364	3,319	3,122	3,485	3,500	3,532		
	7,636	7,638	7,544	7,631	7,622	7,636		
	17,784	17,149	17,330	17,701	17,648	17,532		
Missouri North Carolina Oklahoma Pennsylvania	9,199	9,168	9,094	9,183	9,183	9,198		
	24,503	23,386	23,689	24,406	24,649	24,273		
	7,083	6,949	6,507	6,737	7,153	6,936		
	6,293	6,292	6,290	6,319	6,319	6,124		
South Carolina	5,449	5,631	5,580	5,530	5,848	5,802		
	18,235	18,949	17,418	18,330	18,317	18,062		
	6,460	6,967	6,136	6,535	6,383	6,415		
	13,299	13,840	11,041	13,055	13,229	13,191		
Other States	11,834	11,717	11,335	11,948	12,084	11,831		
United States	236,363	238,131	227,134	235,100	237,404	235,674		
Percent of previous year	100	100	97	99	99	99		

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed - Selected States and United States: 2020

State	Week ending							
	November 21, 2020	November 28, 2020	December 5, 2020	December 12, 2020	December 19, 2020	December 26, 2020		
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)		
Alabama	21,491	22,469	23,719	23,915	24,285	23,293		
Arkansas	20,586	21,647	21,038	21,847	22,137	22,115		
Delaware	4,333	4,501	4,889	4,579	4,773	4,453		
Florida	1,339	1,335	1,328	1,258	1,332	1,291		
Georgia	24,356	25,140	26,236	26,899	27,391	25,096		
Kentucky	6,190	6,013	6,262	6,442	5,987	5,479		
Louisiana	2,892	2,696	2,907	2,938	2,920	2,677		
Maryland	6,268	5,348	5,718	5,552	5,588	5,903		
Mississippi	13,885	14,693	14,829	14,798	14,539	14,794		
Missouri	5,750	5,295	6,074	5,686	6,214	5,516		
North Carolina	19,599	19,618	20,059	20,003	19,280	19,397		
Oklahoma	3,264	4,261	4,402	4,299	3,299	4,096		
Pennsylvania	4,712	4,777	4,768	4,768	4,767	4,760		
South Carolina	4,738	4,633	5,480	4,738	5,402	5,869		
Texas	14,793	13,676	14,313	14,715	15,358	14,083		
Virginia	4,301	5,625	5,027	6,125	6,154	4,874		
CA, TN, and WV	10,190	10,214	11,320	10,907	11,888	10,218		
Other States	7,543	8,535	9,490	9,139	9,386	9,101		
United States	176,230	180,476	187,859	188,608	190,700	183,015		
Percent of previous year	98	98	99	100	100	97		